

Senate Resolution 702

By: Senators Pearson of the 51st, Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th, Murphy of the 27th, Smith of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the difficult economic times facing this nation and pledging that the recovery
2 efforts begin now and in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on Americans who are
4 struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and

5 WHEREAS, many Georgians are having difficulty making ends meet in these exceptionally
6 historic and challenging times; and

7 WHEREAS, the great State of Georgia offers an abundance of natural resources, grown and
8 produced locally, that have the ability to sustain and uplift the economy of this state; and

9 WHEREAS, the travel and tourism industries play a vital role in Georgia's economic
10 prosperity, offering natural beauty and exciting attractions to visitors from around the world
11 to enjoy; and

12 WHEREAS, recent success stories such as the KIA Motors manufacturing plant exhibit our
13 ability to attract the next generation of worldwide manufacturing excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, Suniva Corporation's decision to locate a state of the art solar panel
15 manufacturing facility in Georgia is evidence of Georgia's commitment to technology and
16 energy innovation; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia's home-grown recognized industry leaders such as AFLAC, Gulfstream
18 Aerospace Corporation, Coca-Cola Company, Home Depot, and others continue to
19 experience great growth and success; and

20 WHEREAS, the people and businesses of Georgia have a rich history of steadfast
21 determination, innovative vision, and a persistent entrepreneurial spirit which will help them

22 endure through this challenging economy and emerge stronger and more successful than
23 ever; and

24 WHEREAS, despite the strenuous issues facing this state and nation, Georgia citizens, ready
25 to confront any problem, and the State of Georgia hereby pledge that the economic recovery
26 process for this country starts today and in Georgia.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 pledge to begin the recovery process to return stability to the economy and provide hope and
29 peace to each and every citizen.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and the press.